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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Open to ALL PARTIES, but influenced by NONE.

TREASURY OFFICE, *December* 16, 1772.

I CANNOT ſufficiently expreſs my Aſtoniſhment that ſo little Punctuality was obſerved by many Collectors of the Duties and Taxes, as well as others indebted to the Treaſury, in the Payments they ought to have made at the laſt General Court, and the late Meeting of the Merchants. I know it has been inſinuated by ſome that I am inclined to be over rigorous; but let all ſuch conſider how very eſſential it is to the Honour of this great Country that the Credit of its public Treaſury ſhould be effectually maintained; and let them inform me how I am to anſwer the Demands of the public Creditors, and be prepared to exchange the Treaſury Notes, unleſs the Duties and Taxes, impoſed for theſe Purpoſes, are regularly collected and paid.

When I had the Honour of being firſt appointed to this Office, it is very well known how Matters ſtood: Many Collectors, largely indebted, were dead, and I found many innocent Securities unhappily involved in the greateſt Difficulties. Under theſe Circumſtances I judged it moſt adviſeable to reduce Things to Order by Degrees, having Regard to the ultimate Security of the Public. By purſuing this Method I am convinced much has been ſaved; and I flatter myſelf it will be found that very few, if any Debts, will be loſt which were not deſperate before I had any Thing to do with them.

But Indulgencies of every Kind muſt now be at an End; and my Duty compels me to acquaint all concerned that I ſhall hold myſelf indiſpenſably obliged, without Reſpect of Perſons, to put the Laws into the ſtricteſt Execution againſt all ſuch as continue in Arrear after the 25th of *January* next, when another general Meeting of the Merchants is expected; and that I ſhall, in future, after the End of every General Court, think it neceſſary to publiſh an exact Liſt of every Defaulter. I deſire the ſeveral Clerks to ſend me the proper Liſts and Copies of the Collectors Bonds, given from Time to Time, that I may be prepared to enforce a Performance of the Conditions of them. I muſt alſo requeſt the ſeveral HIGH SHERIFFS to make up their Accounts for their whole Counties at once; and, to avoid the Confuſion that may be introduced into the Office by the Remiſſneſs of many Under Sheriffs, as well as other Collectors, I declare, once for all, that I will receive no partial Payments.

Finding that ſuch Part of the Fund as was expected to ariſe from Ordinary Licences is likely to be diminiſhed, and it having been repreſented to me that this is owing to many Ordinary Keepers failing to renew their Licences regularly, I muſt beg it as a Favour of the Gentlemen Deputy Attornies to give ſome Attention to this Buſineſs, and I will, on Demand, pay all Fees that may ariſe in ſuch Proſecutions as they may think neceſſary to engage in, where they cannot be had of the Delinquents.

RO. C. NICHOLAS, TREASURER.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 5, 1773.

MR. *Patrick Henry*, junior, of *Hanover*, having been obliging enough to undertake to finiſh all ſuch Cauſes of my Clients as remain undetermined in the General Court, I deſire that they will be pleaſed to correſpond with, and furniſh him with proper Inſtructions.

As Mr. *Henry* is at a Diſtance from this Place, I will very gladly do any Thing in my Power towards expediting the Suits, forwarding Subpœnas, *&c.* between this Time and the ſucceeding General Court, when I ſhall deliver all Papers into his Hands, unleſs directed to the contrary. In moſt of the Suits ſtill depending I have received a very inconſiderable Part of the Fees, and in many none at all; but if in any Caſe it ſhould be thought that more has been paid me than my Services deſerved, I ſhall be ready to refund it.

RO. C. NICHOLAS.

RICHARD HUNT SINGLETON, having taken the BRICK HOUSE TAVERN on the Main Street, *Williamſburg*, lately occupied by Mr. *Richard Davis*, returns thanks to all his old cuſtomers, and begs a continuance of their favours, as alſo of thoſe Gentlemen who frequented the above tavern, *&c.* as he is determined to keep the beſt of LIQUORS, and endeavour, in every other reſpect, to give ſatisfaction.

*** Good STABLAGE and PASTURAGE for horſes, *&c.*

MOUNT VERNON, *December* 23, 1772.

Mr. RIND,

PURSUANT to an order of Council, hereunto annexed, I am, through the channel of your Gazette, to inform the officers and ſoldiers of the firſt VIRGINIA REGIMENT (thoſe of them I mean who embarked in the ſervice of this colony before the battle of the *Meadows* in the year 1754) that all the claims which had been preſented to me, properly atteſted, for land under Governor *Dinwiddie*'s proclamation of the 19th of *February*, 1754, were laid before his Excellency Lord *Dunmore*, and the Council, on the 31ſt of *October*, 1771; who thereupon reſolved, that each officer ſhould ſhare agreeable to the rank he entered upon the campaign in, and

That	Acres
Each field officer ſhould be allowed	15,000
Each captain — — —	9000
Each ſubaltern — — — —	6000
Each cadet — — — — —	2500
Each ſerjeant — — —	600
Each corporal — — —	500
Each private ſoldier — — —	400

And were pleaſed moreover to determine that the quantity of 30,000 acres ſhould be ſet apart for the purpoſes of anſwering any claims which might thereafter come in, and for recompenſing thoſe who had been, and were like to be, put to any extraordinary expence or trouble in conducting this buſineſs.

That about the firſt of laſt month Capt. *William Crawford*, who has been legally appointed to ſurvey theſe lands, produced certificates for 127,899 acres, which he had ſurveyed in the following tracts, *viz.*

Acres
51,302
28,627
13,532
10,990
4395
2448
2314
4149
2084
1525
4232
1374
927
127,899

And theſe ſurveys being laid before the Council Board on the 6th of the month (*November*) and it then appearing that ſome of the principal claimants had contributed nothing, and ſome but partially, towards the ſeveral advances which had been voted at the different meetings for the purpoſe of defraying the expence of exploring, ſurveying, and other incident charges accruing on theſe lands, whilſt others again had been run to conſiderable coſts and trouble on theſe accounts, it was thought reaſonable and juſt that every one (the common ſoldiery excepted, who have their full complement allowed) ſhould receive out of theſe firſt ſurveys in proportion to their advances, leaving thoſe who are deficient in part, or the whole, to be ſupplied with their reſpective quantities out of the next ſurveys which are made, towards the completion of which the ſurveyor has been directed to proceed with all poſſible diſpatch.

Agreeable to theſe ſentiments, on the aforeſaid 6th of *November* it was ordered, that the ſurvey of 51,302 acres ſhould be immediately patented in the names of *George Muſe*, *Adam Stephen*, *Andrew Lewis*, *Peter Hog*, *John Weſt*, *John Polſon*, and *Andrew Wagener*; whereof, by a regulation approved of in Council,

	Acres
George Muſe is entitled to	9073
Adam Stephen, *Andrew Lewis*, and *Peter Hog*, to 9000 acres each,	27,000
John Weſt and *John Polſon* to 6000 each,	12,000
Andrew Wagener (whoſe full claim is 6000 acres, but in this dividend is, by his advances, entitled to no more than)	3428
In all to	51,501
Amount of the ſurvey,	51,302
199 acres ſhort, and to be allowed at the next diſtribution.	

That the ſurvey of 13,532 acres ſhould be immediately patented in the name of *George Mercer*, he having a claim, on his own account, to 6000 acres

As heir to his brother *John Mercer*, 6000

And for two ſerjeants, *viz.* *John Hamilton* and *Mark Hollis*, 600 each, 1200

In all to 13,200

Amount of the ſurvey, 13,532

332 acres too much, and to be accounted for at the next dividend.

That the ſurveys of 4149 acres, 2084 acres, and 1525 acres, ſhould be immediately patented in the name of the heir, or other repreſentative, of Colonel *Joſhua Fry*, deceaſed, who will fall ſhort 832 acres of his proportionate advance, and be entitled at the next diſtribution to as much as will compleat his quantity to 15,000 acres.

That the ſurveys of 4232 acres, and 1374 acres, ſhould be immediately patented in the name of Dr. *James Craik*, who will fall ſhort 394 acres of the 6000 he has a right to, and be entitled at the next diſtribution to that quantity of land.

That the ſurvey of 927 acres ſhould be immediately patented in the name of *George Muſe*, which, added to his allowance of 9073 acres as above, and ſale of 5000 as below, compleats his claim of 15,000 acres.

That the ſurveys of 10,990 acres, 4395 acres, 2448 acres, and 2314 acres, ſhould be immediately patented in the name of *George Waſhington*,

	Acres
For his own allowance of	15,000
A purchaſe from *George Muſe*, as above, of	5000
And for his right to ſerjeant *Brickner*'s ſhare, allowed him,	600
In all	20,600
Amount of the ſurveys,	20,147
453 acres wanting, and to be allowed at the next diſtribution.	

And that the ſurvey of 28627 acres ſhould be immediately patented in the names of

John Savage, who, as a ſubaltern officer, claims 6000 acres, but by his advances is, at this time, only entitled to	3428
SERJEANTS.	
Robert Longdon, *Robert Tunſtall*, *Edmund Wagener*, and *Richard Troller*, 600 acres each,	2400
CORPORALS.	
Wire Johnſon, *Hugh M'Roy*, *John Smith*, and *Richard Smith*, 500 acres each,	2000
PRIVATES.	
Charles Smith, *Angus M'Donald*, *Nathan Chapman*, *Joſeph Gatewood*, *James Samuel*, *Michael Scully*, *Edward Goodwin*, *William Baily*, *Henry Baily*, *William Coffland*, *Matthew Doran*, *John Ramſay*, *Charles James*, *Matthew Cox*, *Marſhal Pratt*, *John Wilſon*, *William Johnſton*, *John Wilſon*, *Nathaniel Barrett*, *David Gorman*, *Patrick Galloway*, *Timothy Conway*, *Chriſtian Bombgardner*, *John Houſtoun*, *John Maid*, *James Ford*, *William Broughton*, *William Carnes*, *Edward Evans*, *Thomas Moſs*, *Matthew Jones*, *Philip Gatewood*, *Hugh Paul*, *Daniel Staples*, *William Lowry*, *James Ludlow*, *James Laſort*, *James Gwin*, *Joſhua Jordan*, *William Jenkins*, *James Commack*, *Richard Morris*, *John Gholſon*, *Robert Jones*, *William Hogan*, *John Franklin*, *John Biſhop*, *George Malcomb*, *William Coleman*, *Richard Bolton*, *John Cincaid*, and *George Hurſt*, 400 acres each,	20,800
Amount of the claims,	28,628
Number of acres in the ſurvey,	28,627
One acre ſhort.	

" And the ſhares of ſuch of them as are dead, or " have aſſigned, are to go to thoſe who repreſent " them, and it is further ordered that the ſaid patents " iſſue without rights, and with a reſervation of quit-" rents from the feaſt of *St. Michael*, which ſhall be " next after 15 years from the date thereof re-

" positively, according to the laid proclamation; and " Col. *Waſhington* engages, that if, at the intended " meeting of the ſeveral claimants at *Fredericksburg* " (the 23d of *November* next) or at any reaſonable " time after, which by a ſubſequent order of Coun" cil, bearing date the 9th of *December* inſtant, is " limited to the laſt of the Oyer and Terminer in *June* " next) the above diſtribution ſhould be complained " of as unequal, and, upon a repreſentation to the " Board, it ſhould appear to be ſo, he will give up all " his intereſt under his patents, and ſubmit to ſuch " regulations as the Board may think fit to preſcribe."

At a Council held December 9, 1772.

"The clerk was directed to inform Col. *Waſhington* " that it would be agreeable to the Board if he " would, in the *Virginia* Gazette, or in ſome other " public manner, adverti'e the ſeveral perſons con" cerned of the orders made in their favour."

This I have here attempted to do in the fulleſt and pluineſt manner I am capable of. It remains, however, to be obſerved that, as his Excellency and their Honours thought proper to adopt this method of having the land ſurveyed, rather than permit each claimant, after the proportions were ſettled, to locate and ſurvey his own particular quantity ſeparately, it was found, after repeated trials, difficult, if not impracticable, to aſſociate different claims in the ſame patent, ſo as to make the total amount of them correſpond with the quantity of the ſurvey on the one hand, or the ſeveral ſurveys nearer to the amount of the claim on the other, than they now do; and there being a neceſſity of having recourſe to both expedients, in order to the diſtribution, I could not help wiſhing (as I was deſirous of proceeding to the immediate cultivation of my portion) to be claſſed among the latter; which, if conſidered as an indulgence, it is an indulgence I conceive myſelf in ſome degree entitled to, as I have already experienced much trouble, and ſuſtained many expences, peculiar to myſelf.

The neceſſity of a diviſion, in order to cultivation and improvement, is a meaſure too obviouſly neceſſary to remind the officers of; but it may not be amiſs to hint it to the ſoldiery, and, at the ſame time, to add (to prevent any unneceſſary application and journies, which cannot fail being attended with loſs of time and expence to themſelves) that I have now nothing more to do with their land: It behooves them, therefore, to fall upon the moſt eligible method of obtaining a ſpeedy partition of the tract appropriated to their uſe, to the end it may be ſeated; and I can think of none more likely than for a few of the moſt intereſted and intelligent to call a meeting of the whole, and cloath ſome perſon, with proper authority, to effect this work. In iſſuing this notice it ſhould be recollected that the ſeveral patentees live very much diſperſed, and that a ſudden notice will be improper. It is neceſſary alſo to inform them that the ſurveyors fees, and office fees, are yet due from them for this draft. I am, Sir, your humble ſervant,

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

A LAWYER's BILL.

A bill of coſts, from S. T. U.
To Z. M. R. now ſtrictly due.

	l.	s.	d.
ATTENDING on your worſhip, to Receive your charge to plead or no:	0	6	8
Your Honour then was out of town;			
The next day met you at the Crown:	0	6	8
Peruſing title-writings then; — —	0	3	4
The Thurſday after met again: —	0	6	8
The bill was fil'd, and I began, Sir,			
To take inſtructions for your anſwer:	0	14	6
Attendance, trouble, and my clerk,	0	9	2
Was forc'd to travel in the dark: —	0	14	6
Reviſing, altering, and ſo forth,			
You needs muſt own my labour worth	0	6	8
Was greatly pleas'd on ſecond view;	0	3	4
Again attended upon you: — —	0	6	8
Fair copy, cloſely wrote, twelve ſheets;			
This, and the original, compleats:	4	4	0
Attending to peruſe the ſame; —	0	6	8
Two hours waited ere you came: —	0	3	4
Addendum of my ſervant's time; —	0	2	6
Note, bees delight to live on thyme.			
Subpœnas, ſummons, and the reſt,	2	2	0
Attended once, completely dreſt:	0	14	6
Counſel, pleading, and the like;	4	4	0
For tipping fairly, pike and pike;	1	1	0
Fair copy of this placid bill, — —	0	3	4
Porters, letters, ſervant Will: —	0	10	6
Expences of our meetings you			
Diſcharg'd before-hand, nothing due.			

The full contents are ſtrictly now paid,
By client S. T. U. aforeſaid.

LONDON, *November* 3.

ON Wedneſday morning a Gentleman went to the Foundling Hoſpital, and gave the ſum of 100l. being his third benefaction, deſiring his name might not be publiſhed. A worthy example of charity, without oſtentation!

The government is at preſent engaged with their intended plan of a union with Ireland; yet it is thought, by conſiderate people, that no effectual ſteps can be taken in that buſineſs this winter, as the affairs of India will furniſh ſufficient employment to Parliament, and muſt claim a preferable ſhare of their attention.

The Manilla ranſom was again lately mentioned in the Cabinet, but the general opinion was, that at preſent it would not be expedient to prepare for urging it further with the Spaniſh Miniſter.

Falkland Iſlands, according to the Miniſtry themſelves, was a moſt unimportant object, yet they recovered it from the Spaniards at an immenſe expence to the nation. The Manilla ranſom is allowed to be a capital object, and yet it is not expedient to take any preſent ſteps to obtain it from the Spaniſh court, though the late peace cannot finally take effect till the conditions are abſolutely executed.

Large quantities of AMERICAN CORN are daily expected in the river, ſo that we hope the ſcarcity which we pointed to government will, in ſome meaſure, be prevented, and plenty, as well as peace, be continued to the people of this kingdom.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, October 24.

"Laſt week the Britiſh King, Capt. Tobin, arrived at Kantry from St. Chriſtopher's, and has landed two French ſailors, with a Gentleman and his wife, that were paſſengers on board a merchantman, bound to Bourdeaux, from Cayenne in South America, whom he took up at ſea about twenty leagues from Cape Uſhant. Theſe unfortunate people loſt their ſhip by an accidental fire that broke out in the night, and with great difficulty got into their boat, intending to take in the remainder of the crew, who were few in number, as ſoon as themſelves were in ſafety; but unhappily thoſe between decks, though often called, not anſwering, and being ſuppoſed already to be ſuffocated with the flames, which began to iſſue from the hatches, they made the beſt of their way from the wreck, which blew up in leſs than an hour, and after paſſing three days in this miſerable ſtate had the good fortune to meet with the above veſſel.

Extract of a letter from Thoulouſe.

"On the 17th of September the Garonne, which had for more than a month before been ſo low as to be unnavigable, was, by ſix o'clock in the morning, from a fall of rain during the whole preceding day, raiſed to its ordinary height. At three the ſame afternoon it overflowed its banks with great impetuoſity, carrying away more than ten thouſand loads of timber, together with rafts, boats, barks, caſks, &c. The religious went in proceſſion upon the new bridge. The ſwell continued till nine at night, when they began to hope it was at the height; but at ten o'clock the waters again roſe ſo faſt that the inhabitants of the iſle of Tounis, of the ſuburbs of St. Michael, the port of Gauraud, and the quarter of St. Cyprian, abandoned their houſes. No leſs than 600 houſes were demoliſhed, and more than 50 perſons buried in their ruins. Thoſe unfortunate people, who were not able to gain the town, took refuge in the church of St. Nicholas. The firſt preſident, town officers, and citizens, exerted themſelves for the common ſafety. The cattle deſigned to ſupply the butcheries were drowned; and in St. Nicholas pariſh alone more than a thouſand head were loſt on this occaſion."

It is aſſerted that upwards of two thouſand pounds has been loſt by the members of a patriotic club in the city, in conſequence of Mr. Wilkes not being choſen Lord Mayor.

The Honourable Mr. Charles Fox has had greater ſucceſs upon the turf at Newmarket, during the laſt meeting, than any adventurer there for many years paſt, having won, according to the general report, not leſs than 28,000l.

The following anecdote may be depended on: A young Lady of family, and independent fortune, being at Paris, happened in company with an agreeable young Engliſh Gentleman, who told her his name was H——s, and that he was the ſon of the late Lord P—— She knowing there was ſuch a perſon, and that, for obvious reaſons, he reſided abroad, ſhe implicitly believed him. They were pleaſed with each other, and he followed the Lady to England, where, at length, ſhe conſented to marry him, but did not acquaint her family, leſt they ſhould interfere, and object to his birth (as he was a natural child) but in point of fortune was equal to the Lady. The week before this wedding was to take place an old Lady of quality happened to be in a milliner's ſhop, and ſeeing ſome fine laced ruffles on the counter, was told they were for a Gentleman of the name of H——, who lodged in their houſe, and who was ſhortly to be married to Lady H——. Good God! ſaid the Lady, Lady H—— has been very fly; I know Mr. H——, he is a very accompliſhed Gentleman. But, unfortunately for him, he happened that inſtant to paſs through the ſhop, when ſhe knew him, not to be Mr. H——, but a clerk to a merchant in Italy. She ſaid nothing to the milliner, but hurried to Lady H——, and told her he was an impoſtor, and gave her ſuch circumſtantial reaſons as convinced the young Lady; who, when he came in the evening, addreſſed him in the following manner: "Sir, by accident I underſtand who you really are; after that you cannot ſuppoſe I can ever ſee you again; but as I once eſteemed you, and as this undertaking may have involved you in debt, here are notes to the value of three hundred pounds, as no man ſhall ſuffer by me, whom I gave hopes to make a huſband." In this ſpirited manner ſhe diſmiſſed him.—An example to young Ladies who have been drawn into an error!

We are informed that a proclamation will ſhortly be iſſued for allowing a bounty and conſiderable privileges to ſuch families as ſhall embark for the Miſſiſippi, and ſettle there.

The conteſt for the Mayoralty being yeſterday mentioned in the preſence of Lord Cheſterfield, and ſomebody ſaying that the ſalvation of the kingdom, in ſome meaſure, depended upon it, that celebrated Nobleman, with his uſual ſeverity, replied, then the kingdom was not worth ſaving if its exiſtence depended upon the election of a Mayor or an Alderman.

Mr. Hardham, of Fleetſtreet, who died yeſterday fe'nnight, in the early part of his life failed in his buſineſs, and paid a compoſition to his creditors; but, after a few years, being more ſucceſsful, he invited his creditors to a dinner, and under every man's cover placed the remainder of his debt with intereſt, and gave them a good dinner into the bargain.

A wager, for a conſiderable ſum of money, is laid between two ſporting Noblemen, that one of them does not produce a man who can walk a thouſand miles in a thouſand hours: The party fixed upon is to begin walking on Monday morning from Hyde-park corner.

We hope that, ſince the Parliament is to meet on the 26th of November, for the diſpatch of buſineſs, it will be that buſineſs which ſtands moſt in need of diſpatch, the reducing the enormous prices of every neceſſary of life. How ſtrange! that in ſo pious a reign the complaints and miſeries of the poor ſhould be greater than in any former! yet it is ſtranger that not even an attempt is made to relieve them.

Things are now come to ſuch a paſs that the poor muſt either ſtarve, or ſteal and be hanged. Conſider this, ye rulers and lawgivers of the land!

The Miniſtry have it, we hear, in conſideration, to reviſe the ſtate of the coinage at preſent, as the conſtant exportation of bullion, notwithſtanding the ſeverity of the laws againſt it, joined to the inceſſant arts of domeſtic coiners, has materially debaſed our circulating caſh, and, of courſe, conſiderably lowered the pecuniary property of the kingdom.

The Iriſh patriots have, we hear, an intention of propoſing an act in the next ſeſſions of their Parliament, which will ſhew their abhorrence of unpopular penſioners, and at the ſame time manifeſt their attachment to the Royal Family. This is to take away from the former penſions to the amount of 24,000l. a year, and to devote that ſum to the eſtabliſhment of his Majeſty's two brothers, who have now no proviſion by any means adequate to their dignity.

ST. GEORGE *(Grenada) October* 24.

A few days ago died here JAMES FORTNON, Eſq in the 127th year of his age. He was born at Bourdeaux in 1645, arrived in the Weſt Indies in 1694, married at St. Kitts, and removed from thence to Martinico, where he remained 30 years, and has reſided 48 years in this iſland. He retained his eye ſight to his 117th year, and enjoyed good health and a chearful diſpoſition till within a few days of his death. He was undoubtedly the oldeſt man that ever died in the Weſt Indies; and, had he reſided in a climate more favourable to longevity, he might, in all probability, have attained the age of the famous Jenkins or Par, the former of whom lived 169 years, and the latter above a century and an half.

BOSTON, *December* 14.

We hear there is a very remarkable boy, or young giant, now living in the town of Hingham, where he was born in the year 1758; his name is Iſrael Remmington, and his amazing ſize, for a perſon of his age, as well as ſtrange features, has attracted the attention of multitudes; he is about 5 feet in height, is remarkably ſtrong, and weighs upwards of 200 weight, has five fingers and a thumb on each hand, and ſix toes on each foot. It is thought if he ſhould continue to encreaſe in height and ſize at ſuch an amazing rate as he has within theſe few years, he will be 10 feet high, and weigh 4 or 500 weight by the time he is 21 years old. It is ſaid he is expected in town in a few days.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 28.

On Thurſday laſt died here Mr. DAVID HALL, printer, in the 58th year of his age. The virtues which conſtitute and adorn the character of a good citizen, and render a private life amiable and exemplary, were eminently poſſeſſed and practiſed by him. His benevolence and generoſity are well known to many, and his candour and impartiality to all who knew him. In him the poor have loſt a liberal friend. His frequent charities, flowing equally from principle and a heart felt ſympathy, were not beſtowed with a ſparing hand, but always proportioned to the diſtreſs of the object. He was a ſincere, diſintereſted, and warm friend. His kind and affectionate deportment in his family, his conſtant care and tender anxiety to promote the intereſt and happineſs of all thoſe with whom he was connected, will long endear his memory to his friends, and leave to his afflicted family a laſting occaſion to mourn his irretrievable loſs.

WILLIAMSBURG, *January* 14.

The Peggy, Capt. Younghuſband, from Virginia, is arrived at Liverpool.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Liverpool, *dated* November 13.

"Things here remain in great confuſion, and every one is ſtill afraid of his own neighbour."

On Wednesday the 6th of this inſtant died the Reverend Mr. SMITH, who had been Rector of Portſmouth upwards of thirty years.

Mr. RIND,

IN juſtice to a numerous and reſpectable body of Gentlemen, trading from London to America, you will publiſh, in your next Gazette, the encloſed letter to the printer of the MORNING CHRONICLE, which, though publiſhed in that much read paper, had received no anſwer when the laſt ſhips came away. A more calumnious charge could not eaſily have been produced againſt thoſe Gentlemen than to make a conſiderable body of them carry an addreſs of thanks to Lord Hillſborough for his wiſe adminiſtration of American affairs! Proſtituted as many modern addreſſes have been, ſo palpable a violation of truth, univerſally acknowledged, could never have been aſſented to "by a conſiderable body of merchants:" But, when rightly informed, Mr. Rind, we find that about a dozen hungry perſons, "immediately dependent on his Lordſhip," were the preſenters of this curious addreſs, the contents of which were probably dictated by his Lordſhip himſelf. Shameleſs indeed, or very ignorant, muſt any other approver of that Lord's adminiſtration be, when all Britiſh America, with the truly informed and candid part at home, have, for many years paſt, with concern and indignation, obſerved the malignant and miſchievous zeal with which Lord Hillſborough has promoted diſturbances between Great Britain and the colonies, by every art of injury and miſrepreſentation. But theſe impolitic addreſſers admire their Lord's wiſdom for not agreeing that a ſettlement ſhould take place beyond the reach of Britiſh cannon. Little do they know, Mr. Rind, that not even a ſecond Chineſe wall, unleſs guarded by a million of ſoldiers, could prevent the ſettlement of the lands on Ohio and its dependencies. Let them, or their Lord for them, ſay then, whether it were better, by a timely introduction of wiſe and juſt government, to ſecure the affection and obedience of theſe ſettlers, or wait until a cruel, expenſive, and unprofitable war ſhould become neceſſary, between them, on the one ſide, and the old colonies, with the Mother country, on the other. Such cruel policy may be very conformable to the wiſhes of the late American ſecretary, but his much wiſer and more humane ſucceſſor is probably directed by no ſuch ill judged, ſanguinary councils. When the people of North America, finding themſelves too much confined on the ſea coaſts, are for ſpreading over a fertile, unpoſſeſſed, adjoining country, for the purpoſe of better purſuing their plan of agriculture, they are then following the peaceful directions of nature. But it is a part of the late ſyſtem of American miſrepreſentation to ſuppoſe a deſign only of removing from Britiſh cannon. The very ſuggeſtion preſuppoſes a determination to abuſe, or why ſo much keenneſs in diſcovering an inclination for reſiſtance? Affection, reſpect, and obedience, will naturally reſult from ſuch policy as a great Statesman recommended when he ſaid, "Rather let prudence and temper come firſt from this ſide; I will undertake for America that ſhe will follow the example."* He muſt be a very unworthy American, Mr. Rind, who would not verify this opinion of our good and great defender. But the late tyrannic ſecretary, and his hot headed followers, inſtead of profiting from a queſtion of the great man, at the ſame time propounded, "Will you puniſh them for the madneſs you have occaſioned?" throughout the whole of his deſpotic rule, has firſt ſtimulated by injury, and then perſuaded reſentment.

A FRIEND to the true intereſt of
BRITAIN in AMERICA.

* Speech of the Right Honourable William Pitt, Eſquire, in the Houſe of Commons of Great Britain, on the ſubject of the American ſtamp act.

To the PRINTER of the MORNING CHRONICLE.

SIR,

OBSERVING in the Public Advertiſer, of the 27th of Auguſt, an addreſs to the Earl of Hillſborough, which is ſaid to have been prepared by a conſiderable number of merchants trading to the Britiſh colonies, and that a committee from them had waited on his Lordſhip, and preſented the ſame, &c. on my coming to town yeſterday I could not help making ſome enquiry about this addreſs, conceiving myſelf intereſted therein, as an old American merchant; and you may eaſily gueſs my aſtoniſhment when, upon aſking a very large number of the American merchants if they had ſigned this addreſs, or were in any manner concerned therein, I was told, by every one of them, that about a dozen merchants, immediately dependent on his Lordſhip, had drawn up and ſigned it, and, ſtiling themſelves a committee from the body of American merchants, waited on his Lordſhip, and preſented the ſame. The public, therefore, will judge of the diſintereſtedneſs and importance of the meaſure by the manner in which it was conducted. Now, Sir, I do not mean to enter into a queſtion about the propriety of ſuch an addreſs (as his Lordſhip's conduct, with regard to America, has by no means been of an ambiguous nature) though the manner of conducting it lies open to ſome ſevere ſtrictures. But I think it neceſſary that the public ſhould know how little the body of American merchants have been concerned in it; and that the innocent may not be involved with the guilty, it is incumbent on the printer of the Public Advertiſer to give the public a liſt of theſe addreſſers, otherwiſe the inſult offered to the American merchants muſt lie at his door.—From your known candour and impartiality, I cannot harbour a doubt of your giving this an immediate place in your uſeful and entertaining paper.

L. W. N.

NORTH CAROLINA, *January* 1, 1773.

THE ſubſcriber will be in the neighbourhood of *Saliſbury* during the months of *March*, *April*, and *May* next, in order to treat with ſuch Gentlemen as may be inclined to purchaſe any of his lands in this province. What are now in his hands are the choice of ſeveral large ſurveys, run as far back as the year 1739, and are laid off in ſeveral hundred tracts, from 200 to 1000 acres. The ſoil is remarkably ſuited to the culture of wheat and tobacco, and is generally allowed to be equal in goodneſs to any on the continent. Time of payment will be allowed as may be agreed upon; and the lands may be viewed, and further particulars known, by applying either to *Benjamin M'Culloch*, Eſquire, of *Halifax* county, *William Johnſon* and *Michael Holt*, Eſquires, of *Orange* county, *John Kimborough*, Eſquire, of *Guildford* county, *Thomas Frohock*, Eſquire, of *Rowan* county, *Thomas Polk*, Eſquire, of *Mecklenburg* county, and *Felix Kenan*, Eſquire, of *Duplin* county.

JOHN E. M'CULLOCH.

NORFOLK, *January* 5, 1773.

WHEREAS the partnerſhip of *Bolden*, *Lawrence*, and company, expired on the 1ſt of this inſtant, this is therefore to requeſt all perſons indebted to them to pay off their accounts immediately, or ſettle their balances by bond, and thoſe to whom they are indebted are deſired to apply, and receive payment. The buſineſs of the houſe will be continued, and carried on to its uſual extent, by

JOHN LAWRENCE, and company.

DUMFRIES, *January* 4, 1773.

CAPTAIN *John Johnſtoun*, of the *Lord Camden*, who was loſt in his paſſage to *London* in 1770, with all his books and papers, by which accident his executors know not of whom to demand payment of his debts, all Gentlemen indebted to him will be pleaſed, to make it known to Mr. *Joſeph Lane*, of *Weſtmoreland* county, or to the ſubſcriber, who is empowered to receive his debts.

WILLIAM CARR.

PETERSBURG, *December* 28, 1772.

SOME time ago Mr. *John Aſhton* advertiſed ſome Negroes for ſale, as part of the eſtate of Mr. *John Monro*, deceaſed, ſince which I am informed a conſiderable number of them belong to the eſtate of Col. *Andrew Monro*, deceaſed, this is to give notice to all perſons that the whole eſtate of the ſaid *Andrew Monro*, conſiſting of ſeveral tracts of land, forty Negroes, and their encreaſe, ſtocks of cattle, *&c.* is all mortgaged to Sir *Lyonel Lyde*, of *London*, for a very conſiderable ſum, which is recorded in the General Court, and as any purchaſer can have no right to any part of the mortgaged effects till this debt is diſcharged, I have taken this method to inform the public, that no perſon may be deceived in making a purchaſe of any part of the mortgaged effects.

RICHARD HANSON,
Attorney for Sir LYONEL LYDE.

*** All perſons indebted to Sir LYONEL LYDE, and company, are deſired to make immediate payment; and as great indulgence has been given, ſuits will be brought againſt all thoſe who do not diſcharge their accounts at the next *April* General Court.

HANOVER town, *January* 1, 1773.

I HEREBY give notice that againſt the 1ſt of *March* next the buſineſs now under my management will be put into the hands of Mr. *John Davis*, who has full power to ſettle and collect the debts due to Meſſ. *Murdochs*, *Donalds*, and company, contracted at the ſtores kept at *Boſwell's* by Mr. *William Donald*, and at this place by me. As many people have hitherto put off the ſettlement of their accounts, they cannot expect longer indulgence, unleſs their debts are aſcertained; for which purpoſe I will give conſtant attendance here till the 1ſt of *March*, except the time of the merchants meeting in *Williamſburg*, and ſome of the adjoining county court days, which can be no inconvenience to thoſe who come to ſettle, as Mr. *Davis*, who is thoroughly acquainted with the buſineſs, will then attend. The debts due to Meſſ. *Andrew Cochran*, *Robert Donald*, and company, will be collected by Mr. *Richard Morris*, as formerly.

JOHN [illegible]OHNSON.

To be SOLD, *the* 15*th of* February *next*, *agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of* John Denton, *deceaſed*, *in* Brunſwick,

A TRACT of LAND containing about 274 acres. Twelve months credit will be given for one fourth of the purchaſe money, and annual payments of a quarter part for the remainder. Likewiſe another tract of about 140 acres. Twelve months credit will be allowed for one half the purchaſe money, and two years credit for the other half.

THE EXECUTORS.

ALL *Perſons indebted to the Printer hereof are earneſtly deſired to make Payment at the enſuing general Meeting of the Merchants.*

To be SOLD, *purſuant to a decree of* Glouceſter *court*, *on* Tueſday *the* 19*th of this inſtant* (January) *at* Glouceſter *courthouſe*,

THIRTY choice VIRGINIA born SLAVES, belonging to the eſtate of *John Scott*, deceaſed. Twelve months credit will be allowed, bond and ſecurity being given.

CHARLES M. THRUSTON.

JANUARY 11, 1773.

THE eſtate of Mr. *Archibald M'Pherſon*, adverſtiſed in laſt week's Gazette, is, by order of the feoffees of *Frederickſburg*, to be ſold on the 27th of this inſtant, and not on the 1ſt of *February*.

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By WILLIAM RIND,

HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS,
Collected from the WORKS of ſeveral AUTHORS.
IN THREE BOOKS.
I. ON BAPTISM.
II. ON THE LORD'S SUPPER.
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Large allowance will be made to thoſe who purchaſe to retail.

To be LET, *to the loweſt bidder*, *on the ſecond* Monday *in* March *next*, *if fair*, *if not*, *the next fair day*, *on the land of* Joſhua Evans, *in* Cameron *pariſh*, Loudoun *county*,

THE building of a BRICK CHURCH 53 by 40, two feet in the clear, and the walls to be 28 feet high from the ſurface. One hundred and fifty pounds will be paid the undertaker the day the work is let, he giving bond, and approved ſecurity. Three hundred and fifty pounds more will be paid in *June* next; and the other payments to be agreed on the day the work is let. Any perſon inclined to engage in the ſaid building is deſired to attend at the time and place appointed.

JOHN MOSS,
JEREMIAH HUTCHISON, } Churchwardens.

TO BE SOLD,
BEFORE THE RALEIGH,
ON FRIDAY THE 5th OF FEBRUARY,
FIVE OR SIX VERY LIKELY

RIDING HORSES.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in *Weſtmoreland*, the 12th of *Auguſt*, an *Iriſh* convict ſervant man named MATTHEW THARP, by trade a gardener, about 5 feet 5 inches high, well made, much pitted with the ſmallpox, has ſhort dark hair, but generally wears a dark wig over it clubbed; had on, and took with him, a pair of leather breeches, light coloured cloth coat, old ſtriped jacket, ſeveral white and oznabrig ſhirts, one check ditto, an old brown holland coat, ſtriped holland trowſers much ſtained, ſhoes and ſtockings of many ſorts, a hat almoſt new, with a band and buckle. This fellow was convicted laſt *June* Oyer Court was a twelvemonth for horſeſtealing. Any perſon that will ſecure him in any of his Majeſty's gaols, ſo that I get him, ſhall receive the above reward. JOSEPH PEIRCE.

N. B. I have reaſon to believe he has taken a half blooded bay mare, as I cannot find her; ſhe is about 14 hands high, and without a brand.

TAKEN up, in *Prince William*, a black mare about 13 hands high, branded on the near buttock C, has a ſmall ſtar, ſome ſaddle ſpots, paces naturally, and has on a ſmall bell.

JAMES WARDEN.

TAKEN up, in *Prince William*, a bay mare, branded on the off buttock X, has a few white hairs in her forehead, a ſwitch tail, and is 14 hands high. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l.

ELY HARPER.

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And to be SOLD, *by* EDWARD CUMINS,
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Price one PISTEREEN.

TAKEN up, in *Pittſylvania*, a dark bay mare, with ſome white hairs in her face, three or four years old this ſpring, about 13 hands high, and branded on the off ſhoulder and buttock S. Alſo an iron grey mare, neither docked nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l. each.

CHARLES DUNCAN.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, the 3d of *December*, an apprentice boy named *Benjamin Hays Applegarth*, about 17 years old, of the middle ſize, with a brown look, has long black hair, and has ſerved about 2 years to the taylor trade. Had on a [illegible] with large pewter metal buttons, a ſtriped *Virginia* cloth waiſtcoat, and a pair of *Virginia* jean breeches of a greeniſh colour. He ſtole from Mr. *William Wills* of *King & Queen* county, a ſmall bright bay mare, about 4 feet 2 or 3 inches high, trots and gallops well, has a ſmall dull ſtar in her forehead, a ſnip on her noſe, a few ſaddle ſpots, and had on a new ſaddle when ſtolen. Whoever delivers the ſaid apprentice and mare to me, in *Gloucester* county, near the courthouſe, ſhall receive the above reward, or FIVE DOLLARS for either. HENRY HALL.

STRAYED from the ſubſcriber, in *Amelia*, ſome time in *May* laſt, a bay mare about 4 feet 5 inches high, with a ſtar in her forehead, and ſome white hairs on her back, paces and trots, and branded [illegible] IVR. Whoever brings the ſaid mare to me, in *Amelia*, or to *Joſeph Anſtin*, in *Spotſylvania*, ſhall have a reward of FORTY SHILLINGS.

THOMAS B. WILSON.

WHEREAS I have paſſed a note of hand to a certain *William Aſhford* for thirty pounds *Virginia* currency for a horſe the ſaid *Aſhford* brought from *North Carolina*, which horſe I have reaſon to ſuſpect he did not come honeſtly by, I therefore forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of the ſaid note, as I will not anſwer it.

AUGUSTUS DARRELL.

COMMITTED to the gaol of *Accomack* a runaway ſlave, about 21 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, very likely, and has a ſcar over his left eye. At his firſt commitment ſaid he belonged to Mr. [illegible] *Bell* on *James* river, but now ſays he belongs to Mr. *Morgan Sabb* in *Charleſtown, South Carolina*, and formerly was the property of Mr. *Cornelius Dive* of *Maryland*, and was ſold by Capt. *Benjamin* [illegible] to the ſaid *Sabb*, and that his own name is TURNER; had with him, when taken up, two oznabrig ſhirts, and one pair of trowſers. He ſays he has run from his maſter two or three years, and has followed the water ever ſince. The owner, on proving his property, and paying charges, may have him of

ISAAC DUNTON, Sheriff.

THE ſhort notice of my ſale preventing the attendance of purchaſers, I propoſe ſelling the [illegible] SLAVES at *Fredericksburg* on the 3d day of *February*, if fair, if not, the next fair day. Credit for one half till the 1ſt day of *May*, and for the other half till the 1ſt day of *November* next, the purchaſer to get the engagement of ſome merchant to anſwerable for the payment at the time appointed. Thoſe who attended the former ſale can teſtify that they never ſaw ſo many young and likely ſlaves at one ſale. As I ſell forty three, and twenty more are now appointed to be ſold on the ſame day, and as I ſhall have a dozen to hire out, it is ſuppoſed any perſon that wants may ſuit himſelf. Thoſe who hire are to give bond and ſecurity for the payment of the ſame, and delivering up the ſlaves at the expiration of the year. JAMES MERCER.

To be SOLD, *to the higheſt bidder, on the premiſes, on* Wedneſday *the 27th inſtant* (January) *purſuant to a decree of* James City *court*,

THE HOUSES and LOTS near the Capitol, belonging to the eſtate of *Chriſtopher Ayſcough*, deceaſed. Three months credit will be allowed the purchaſer, on giving bond, with approved ſecurity, to JOHN BROWN, Sheriff.

NORFOLK, *December* 29, 1772.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber, of this borough, hath for ſome time paſt carried on, in partnerſhip with *Roger Pearſe*, late of the ſaid borough, the buſineſs of tallowchandler and ſoapboiler, and in the courſe of their buſineſs have entruſted many perſons for candles and ſoap, and the ſaid *Roger Pearſe* having lately abſconded, and all his effects attached for the payment of his own private debts, ſo that the ſubſcriber, as a partner, becomes liable for the payment of all the demands againſt the ſaid partnerſhip, for tallow and materials to carry on the buſineſs aforeſaid: He therefore begs the favour of ſuch perſons as are indebted to them for their joint effects to make payment to him ſpeedily, and to no other perſon; and he hopes that, when he informs them that he is ſued for tallow which was bought to carry on that buſineſs, and is ſubject, as before mentioned, for the payment of all demands againſt the joint concern, they will not oblige him to the diſagreeable neceſſity of putting their accounts into a lawyer's hands, which muſt be the conſequence in caſe of any delay in diſcharging their reſpective balances.

MORTO BRYAN.

In purſuance of a decree of the county court of Spotſylvania *will be* SOLD, *at* Concord *forge, in the ſaid county, on* Monday *the 25th of this inſtant* (January) *if fair, if not, the firſt fair day*,

THE TRACT of LAND whereon the ſaid forge ſtands, containing 900 acres; alſo a tract of 600 acres, about ſix miles from the forge, whereon *Thomas Poole* formerly lived; both tracts have good [illegible] on them. Likewiſe twelve likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, together with all the HORSES, HOGS, HOUSE and KITCHEN FURNITURE, belonging to the ſaid *Poole*, to ſatisfy a debt to the Honourable *John Taylor*, Eſquire. Credit will be allowed for the ſlaves and ſtocks till the 25th of *October* next, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity; the bonds to bear intereſt from the date if not punctually paid. The credit for the lands will be agreed on at the day of ſale.

ANTHONY THORNTON, jun.

To be SOLD, *at the houſe of Mr.* Caleb Upſher, *in* Accomack *county, for the benefit of the inſurers, or owners, on* Monday *the 18th of this inſtant* January)

A QUANTITY of damaged GOODS; they conſiſt of various kinds of woollens, *Iriſh* linens, *German* oznabrigs, rolls, clocks, hats, cheeſe, and haberdaſhery, being part of the cargo of the ſhip *Phœnix, John Lamont*, maſter.

EDWARD KER.

*** Will alſo be ſold, the 20th of ſaid month, the HULL of the ſhip *Phœnix*, with her MASTS and YARDS. JOHN LAMONT.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, in *King William*, on the 23d inſtant (*December*) a yellow Negro fellow named ÆNEAS, very ſtout, and well made, has a few pits of the ſmallpox in his face, and is by trade a gardener. He had committed a robbery, and expected to ſuffer for it, which was the cauſe of his elopement. It is expected he carried with him a ſorrel HORSE about 14 hands high, with a flaxen mane and tail, undocked, and I fear will endeavour immediately to get out of the colony. I will give a genteel reward to any perſon who will apprehend and deliver to me the ſaid fellow and horſe, and I do expreſsly forewarn all maſters of veſſels from carrying him out of the colony.

CARTER BRAXTON.

JAMES NICHOLS,
Lately from LONDON,

BEGS leave to inform the public that he has opened ſhop in *Peterſburg*, and intends carrying on the WIGMAKING and HAIRDRESSING BUSINESS in all its branches. Thoſe Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom may depend on being duly attended.

*** A JOURNEYMAN BARBER, who underſtands his buſineſs, will meet with encouragement by applying to ſaid *Nichols*.

COBHAM, *December* 30, 1772.

AS the time of credit allowed at the ſales of the eſtate of the deceaſed Capt. *James R. Bradby* expired the 25th of this inſtant, and as the creditors promiſe no longer indulgence, notice is hereby given to all perſons indebted, on that or any other account, to make immediate payment, otherwiſe they muſt expect to be called upon in a more rigorous manner. The Gentlemen who purchaſed at the ſales in the counties of *Amelia* and *Cumberland* are requeſted to diſcharge their bonds before or at the enſuing meeting of the merchants in *January* at *Williamſburg*, where I will attend for that purpoſe. The creditors, who have not already, are now deſired to make known their claims, in order to a ſettlement.

WILLIAM HAY.

RICHMOND, *December* 21, 1772.

I INTEND for *England* ſoon.

JOHN ELAM, junior.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, a brindled heifer, marked with two ſmooth crops and underkeel in each ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 1l. 15s

ISAAC LINCH.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, on *Falling* creek, a large ſorrel horſe, about 4 feet 10 or 11 inches high, branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock H, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, a ſmall blaze down his face, and a ſnip on his noſe, a hanging mane and ſhort tail, his left hind foot white, and appears to be young. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l.

JOHN BRUMMALL.

TAKEN up, in *Prince George*, a ſmall ſorrel horſe about 4 or 5 years old, 4 feet 4 inches high, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail, has a blaze face, and trots and paces well. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. 10s.

ISHAM EPPES.

TAKEN up, in *Brunſwick*, a ſorrel horſe, paces naturally, has a blaze face, branded on the near buttock A, and on the off buttock I. Poſted, and appraiſed to 9l. DAVID ROPER.

General Poſt Office, New York, Nov. 1, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on account of the new regulation of the poſt from *Canada*, which is to arrive every *Tueſday* evening at this office, and the weekly poſt from the eaſtward and ſouthward arriving every *Wedneſday*, the mail going from hence by the packets will, for the future, be cloſed at twelve o'clock at night, on the firſt *Wedneſday* in every month (being the ſame time it cloſes at the General Poſt Office in *London* for *America*) and a packet diſpatched therewith, the next day, for *Falmouth*.

By command of the Deputy Poſtmaſter General.

ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, at *Peterſburg*, about the middle of *September* laſt, a very likely Negro man named PHIL, about 20 years of age, of a yelloviſh complexion, about 5 feet 9 inches high, and proportionably made; he is a native of *Africa*, but ſpeaks broken *Engliſh*, having been ſome years in the *Weſt Indies*, and has loſt two joints off two of his fingers on his right hand; had on an oznabrig ſhirt, an old *Virginia* cloth waiſtcoat, with a new Negro cotton jacket over it, and a pair of old check trouſers. As he has been uſed to the ſea, he will probably endeavour to get on board ſome ſhip, and make his eſcape out of the colony; all maſters of veſſels are therefore forewarned from harbouring or carrying him off, at their peril. I will give THREE POUNDS reward to any perſon who will deliver ſaid ſlave to me, or to Mr. *Hugh M'Mekin* at *Portſmouth*, and FORTY SHILLINGS to ſecure him in any gaol, and give notice thereof. THOMAS GORDON.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, on *Meherrin* river, a ſmall ſorrel mare, about 4 feet 2 inches high, with a white mane and tail, a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, about 4 or 5 years old, neither docked nor branded, and trots naturally. Poſted, and appraiſed to 4l. WILLIAM LOVE.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT eleven hundred ACRES of LAND, lying in *Orange* county, thirty miles from *Fredericksburg*, on the road to the courthouſe. For particulars enquire of Capt. *Reubin Daniel*, who is empowered to treat for the ſame. The land may be laid off in parcels, as beſt ſuit the purchaſers. An indiſputable title will be made, and twelve months credit allowed. GEORGE DANIEL.

WE the ſubſcribers take this method of informing the public that a ſtage is now carried on between Philadelphia and Baltimore, by the way of Wilmington and Charles Town: The advantages that will attend this ſtage, we hope, will induce every perſon that wants a quick diſpatch to Baltimore to favour us with their cuſtom. As Wilmington is ſituated on Chriſtiana, two miles from Delaware river, and Charles Town, on North East river, eight from the mouth of Elk river, we ſhall ne[illegible] be detained by contrary winds, which is frequently the caſe with other ſtages. Foudrey and Bush's ſtage leaves the Crooked Billet wharf, in Philadelphia, every Wedneſday, and returns every Friday: Patrick Hamilton's ſtage waggon leaves Charles Town every Thurſday, and returns every Friday from Wilmington; and his packet leaves Charles Town every Saturday, and returns every Wedneſday. Paſſengers pay from Philadelphia to Wilmington two ſhillings; from Wilmington to Charles Town five ſhillings; from Charles Town to Baltimore four ſhillings. Goods are received in Philadelphia by Meſſieurs Edwards and Marris, Cheſtnut ſtreet wharf.

PATRICK HAMILTON,
FOUDREY AND BUSH.

WARWICK, *November* 1, 1772.

THE ſubſcriber has for ſale about five thouſand acres of LAND, lying in different parts of *Pittſylvania* county, and moſtly upon *Smith's* river, the ſoil of which is well calculated either for making tobacco or hemp. The terms may be known by applying to *John Rowland*, who lives near the land, and will ſhew it to any perſon inclining to purchaſe.

PATRICK HUNTER.

WARWICK, *October* 25, 1772.

AS the ſtore formerly kept by *Alexander Stewart* at *Rocky Ridge*, for *James* and *Robert Donald*, and company, is now broke up, and the debts put into my hands to collect, all thoſe indebted for dealings there are deſired to pay off their accounts immediately, or ſettle their balances by bond; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſtore are deſired to apply to me for payment.

PATRICK HUNTER.

Who has for ſale a TRACT of LAND lying on the forks of *Roanoke*, in *Mecklenburg* county, containing about 600 acres, on which is an exceeding good dwellinghouſe, ſtorehouſe, and other neceſſary buildings, as alſo ſeveral valuable improvements. As the land lies within ſixteen miles of the courthouſe, and eighty from *Peterſburg*, it would anſwer any perſon very well who intends keeping a back ſtore.

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